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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

TO SECDEF WASHDC

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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 2696

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, NL, BE, DA, NO

SUBJECT: 4-COUNTRY COMMITTEE VISIT TO U.S.

REF: A. STATE 101858

B. STATE 105394

C. THE HAGUE 2548

1. AS DISCUSSED IN REF MESSAGES A COMMITTEE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM NORWAY, DENMARK, BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS WILL VISIT THE UNITED STATES ON 24 JUNE TO SEEK ARRANGEMENTS, AGREEMENTS AND SPECIFIC ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS THAT WILL ENABLE THE COMMITTEE TO ARRIVE AT A LONG-AWAITED DECISION FOR AN AIRCRAFT TO REPLACE THE F-104'S. SELECTION OF A US AIRCRAFT IS OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE TO THE UNITED STATES, PARTICULARLY SINCE IT MAY WELL BE THE FORERUNNER OF AN  
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INTERNATIONAL AIRCRAFT MARKET WHICH HAS BEEN ESTIMATED

AT 2000 PLUS.

2. US GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL MEET WITH THE VISITING COMMITTEE SHOULD BE COMPLETELY FAMILIAR WITH ALL ASPECTS OF PROGRAM INCLUDING POLITICAL FACTORS IN THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS' COUNTRIES AND THE PERSONALITY AND INCLINATIONS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS. TO THIS END, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF REPRESENTATIVES FRO MAAG NETHERLANDS AND MAAG BELGIUM COULD VISIT THE US DURING THE WEEK PRECEDING THE FOREIGN VISIT TO MAKE AVAILABLE THEIR EXPERTISE, KNOWLEDGE, AND ASSESSMENT TO US AUTHORITIES. WASHINGTON'S COMMENTS ON THIS SUGGESTION WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

3. THIS MESSAGE WAS COORDINATED WITH CHIEF MAAG - BELGIUM.  
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